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SATURDAY EVENING.

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## COLLEGE PARADE BIG FEATURE OF BLUE CAMPAIGN

Mammoth Pageant Down Kansas Avenue Today.

Demonstration for Contribution to Washburn.

NEARLY ONE-FOURTH IN SIGHT.

Fund Nearly Touches \$50,000 Mark in Afternoon.

Great Spirit Shown for Support of Campaign.

The greatest parade of the kind ever held in Topeka in the interests of the Washburn college and the half million dollar endowment fund in which there were nearly 1,000 automobiles and 5,000 citizens moved south on Kansas avenue on schedule time this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

With bands playing, banners flying in the breeze, and co-eds shouting out the Washburn yells, the spectacle was the most impressive that has been seen in Topeka in years. And what is more, there were two miles of parade. Topeka demonstrated that she is strong for Washburn college.

General C. I. Martin, chief marshal of the parade, led off. Then came Division I under J. T. Botkin, secretary of state, followed by Marshall's band, playing lively airs in the true "Marshall" style. This division included Governor Arthur Capper and other state officials, county officials, mounted police, mayor and city commissioners, other city officials, and the fire department.

The educational division was as elaborate as anything in the parade—Division No. 2, with L. M. Penwell, chief marshal, and staff in the lead. The order was:

Knights and Ladies of Security band.  
City superintendent of schools and board of education.  
Ward schools.  
Principal of high school and faculty.

High school division.  
Second Regiment band.  
Executive campaign committee.  
Board of trustees and faculty of Washburn college.  
Washburn college students in automobiles and on foot.

Students in Line.

There were 500 high school students in this division and 500 students from Washburn college.

The big high school senior class—largest in the history of the school—was much in evidence and the juniors with float and decorated autos made

FOR OLD WASHBURN.

Washburn college is the talk of the town. Here are a few of the remarks overheard today:  
Mrs. De Witt Nellis, captain of Team No. 13, Division "D": "I took the captaincy of a team because I am an old Washburn student. I simply had to get into this campaign. My father was one of those who helped found Washburn. I went to the old Washburn on the corner of Tenth and Jackson streets."

E. V. King: "I think we all should get behind this proposition and push. I feel that the college has done well in the past and will do a great deal better in the future with proper financial support."

Philip Eastman, captain of Team No. 13, Division "D": "I was born in the city of Worcester, the home of Ichabod Washburn, for whom Washburn college is named, and I believe that if he could give to a college hundreds of miles from his interests, we who live where the college is located ought to help our greatest educational institution."

Mrs. D. C. Tillotson: "We should get a hump on ourselves and help Washburn. I think the endowment campaign is fine. I hope we get it. Washburn has managed to maintain herself for a good many years without much help from Topeka people in general."

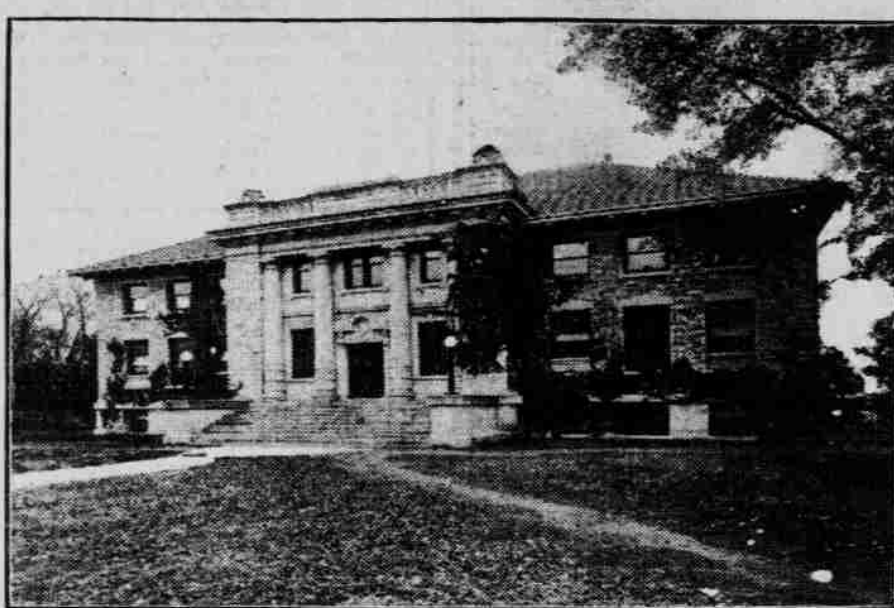
Mrs. A. A. Godard, captain of Team No. 33, Division "D": "Topeka owes Washburn for a great many of its greatest men and women. Washburn has put out many of the good men and women of Kansas."

Mrs. C. H. Scarle: "The Washburn endowment fund will go with a rush. We Topekan are going to do a lot for it in the next ten days. For the last ten years I have had sons in Washburn. I am strong for the institution."

Dr. R. S. Magee: "Washburn college is an asset of which Topeka may well be proud and an institution any town of this size would be glad to get."

S. J. Hodgins: "This is a critical time in the history of Washburn college and Topeka must and will put the proposition over."

## WASHBURN'S LIBRARY



This shows what one man thought of Washburn's standing in Kansas, her influence, her record as an educational institution of merit and her efficiency in public welfare. Andrew Carnegie gave this beautiful library to the college. Topeka must show her appreciation—her recognition of a wonderful work. The \$200,000 endowment campaign is on!

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**Division "A."**  
Team, Captain, \$1,122  
No. 11, W. S. Carver, \$1,122  
No. 12, E. C. Dodge, \$1,122  
No. 13, Philip Eastman, \$1,122  
No. 14, John E. Manley, \$1,122  
No. 15, W. J. Kickenbacher, \$1,122  
No. 16, J. E. Spaulding, \$1,122  
No. 17, D. H. White, \$1,122  
No. 18, C. H. Younger, \$1,122  
Total Division "A", \$1,122

**Division "B."**  
Team, Captain, \$1,122  
No. 21, W. R. Arthur, \$1,122  
No. 22, Herbert Dale, \$1,122  
No. 23, L. C. Hodges, \$1,122  
No. 24, Paul Lovewell, \$1,122  
No. 25, David McWager, \$1,122  
No. 26, L. O'Neil, \$1,122  
No. 27, Earl Trobert, \$1,122  
Total Division "B", \$1,122

**Division "C."**  
Team, Captain, \$1,122  
No. 31, Dr. E. Ernest, \$1,122  
No. 32, Mrs. A. A. Godard, \$1,122  
No. 33, Mrs. D. L. Mac, \$1,122  
No. 34, Mrs. F. W. Bowen, \$1,122  
No. 35, Mrs. O. L. Moore, \$1,122  
No. 36, Mrs. H. L. Pepp, \$1,122  
No. 37, Miss A. B. Sweet, \$1,122  
No. 38, Mrs. A. G. Well, \$1,122  
Total Division "C", \$1,122

**Division "D."**  
Team, Captain, \$1,122  
No. 41, Mrs. A. G. Well, \$1,122  
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No. 43, Mrs. A. G. Well, \$1,122  
No. 44, Mrs. A. G. Well, \$1,122  
No. 45, Mrs. A. G. Well, \$1,122  
No. 46, Mrs. A. G. Well, \$1,122  
No. 47, Mrs. A. G. Well, \$1,122  
No. 48, Mrs. A. G. Well, \$1,122  
Total Division "D", \$1,122

a good impression. The Radio club, and the Washburn Laws were next in order. The latter carrying huge blue banners made a good showing. The Ceramic club has an attractive float. Then the high school rube band lent variety to this portion of the great parade. Next came the College Alumni and the College Alumnae club. The Second Regiment band followed, playing the popular English marching song.

**College Boys Made Hit.**  
But it was the Washburn students with hundreds of banners and blue caps that really made the "hit" of the parade. It was for these students and students that will follow in the years to come that the campaign is being waged. The rah-rah banners, the cheering, the waving of Kansas avenue made the main street lively with their yells.

The Knights and Ladies of Security band was in the second division. The float section was impressive. The floats included, sod school house, high school float, college float, Nauticus club float, State Journal float, Good Government club float, Christian Temperance Union float, Central Y. M. C. A. floats and others, but space will not permit of mentioning the many features. They were all good.

In the third division headed by H. W. McAfee and staff, various ladies organizations were represented, and Lincoln post G. A. R. In this division was the Mosse band.

In the citizens division headed by J. E. Wilson and staff were the citizens' autos. A feature was a row of autos carrying huge letters in blue and white that spelled "Washburn." There were many autos from out of town.

**Talks at Auditorium.**  
At the auditorium where the parade broke up an address was made by Dr. Wilburn N. Mason of Baker university. The meeting was a rousing one. There was good music and plenty of college yells to lend spice.

**Moving Picture.**  
A moving picture of the parade was taken from the corner of Eighth and Kansas avenue by a representative of the Topeka Weekly. This picture will be shown all over the United States.

**Organizations Represented.**  
Organizations represented at a rough estimate of the persons included follow: D. A. R., 75; W. C. T. U., 25; Good Government club, 100; Political Science club, 25; College of Women, 50; U. and I. club, 50; Topeka Federation of Women, 100; Women's Commercial club, 25; Topeka Rotary club, 25; There were several good school

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## WILL KEEP YOUNG

Present City Engineer To Be Retained by Tandy.

Efficient Official Has Gained State Wide Reputation.

A. R. Young, present city engineer, is to be retained at an increase in salary. W. G. Tandy, city commissioner of streets, announced today his appointment of Young.

"I would as soon think of resigning my own position as to lose Young," said Tandy.

Young has gained a reputation as one of the best engineers in the state. Only a few weeks ago he was offered a position at higher salary than he has been receiving from the city, and he has a standing offer with a contracting firm at even a larger salary than he will receive with the increase which the city will now make him.

His salary is raised from \$175 to \$200 per month.

He did not use his offer of more pay, however, to get the city to make his salary larger. That he was entitled to more money than he was receiving was recognized by Mr. Tandy nearly a year ago, and an allowance for the increase was made in the city budget last July.

**AT "GOT" OLD AB.**

Ex-Ball Player "Called" by Boy for Breaking Up Ball Game.

"Aw, what d'ye wanta bother us for, y'u used to do the same thing?" Spencer Abbott, plain clothes man, was taken aback and showed it, when a 16 year old youth with a d'yer baseball in his hand shot the interrogation at him.

Following a complaint from an irate man that boys playing ball on vacant lots on the West side were disturbing his peace of mind, "Ab" was sent by Chief Parsons Friday afternoon to stop a "kid" baseball game in Kenwood.

The boys about a dozen of them, gathered around the plain clothes man when he told them the game would have to stop. One boy, older than the rest, who "spotted" Ab as a former player, said:

"Following a complaint from an irate man that boys playing ball on vacant lots on the West side were disturbing his peace of mind, 'Ab' was sent by Chief Parsons Friday afternoon to stop a 'kid' baseball game in Kenwood."

No arrests were made.

**DID MUCH DAMAGE.**

German Air Raiders Dropped Bombs on British Ships.

Berlin, April 17.—Zeppelin airships did great damage on their recent raid of English coast towns, according to private dispatches received here today from Holland. Several officers of the British coast guard were killed or wounded and bombs were dropped upon British ships patrolling the coast to protect the shipping. Bombs also fell on the English ships.

Information concerning the damage done by the Zeppelins is said to have been communicated to Holland in confidential cablegrams from England. The British censor, according to dispatches received here, struck out other details of the result of the raid.

**CITY MARKET OPENS**

Topeka's Municipal Curb Store Attracts Only One Wagon.

Topeka's municipal market started on the second year of its history today. There was just one wagon of "garden sass" on the market, but it was enough to demand the official notice of W. H. Wasson, city commissioner of finance, and to call attention to the fact that the market season has opened.

Topeka started her curb market last spring. Robert L. Bond, then city finance commissioner, made a trip to several states in the middle-west and brought back a favorable report on the plan.

**ZEPPELIN INTO SEA.**

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## CITY EMPLOYEES' WIVES FORGIVEN SALARY INCREASE BY HER HUSBAND

Wholesale Raises Before Commissioners Monday.

Indication That Wage Egg Will Hatch at Last.

TOUCHES EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Stenographers and Officials Alike Are To Be Favored.

After Election Promises About To Be Fulfilled.

Salary Increases for City Employees. Jesse Shaw, supt. water dept. \$150.00 to \$200. A. R. Young, city engineer, \$175.00 to \$200. Dr. Leslie Rowles, city inspector, \$100.00 to \$125. George T. Mattingly, license collector, \$70.00 to \$80. Miss Blanche Bates, mayor's stenographer, \$60.00 to \$70. Miss Hildar Nygren, stenographer, \$60.00 to \$70. W. H. Gillilan, food inspector, \$75.00 to \$85. A. T. Cox, sewer inspector, \$65.00 to \$75. Charles Winborn, sewer inspector, \$75.00 to \$85. John Neill, engineer, light plant, \$75.00 to \$85. Bright, engineer, light plant, \$75.00 to \$85. M. O'Garra, engineer, light plant, \$75.00 to \$85. Harrison Vernon, fireman light plant, \$55.00 to \$60. Albert Edwards, fireman light plant, \$55.00 to \$60. Green, fireman, light plant, \$55.00 to \$60. Flora Vesper, clerk, water department, \$65.00 to \$75. Lena Vesper, clerk, water department, \$55.00 to \$65. Ethel Irwin, clerk, water department, \$55.00 to \$65. J. P. Ritchie, fireman, water department, \$45.00 to \$55. J. C. Baker, fireman, water department, \$65.00 to \$75. Increases pending for three men and two repair men in water department.

Monday will not be "blue" Monday in the city hall. That increased salary egg, after reposing obscurely in the city hall since last July without showing any indications of being fertile, began pipping today and there is every indication that the thing will hatch Monday morning at a meeting of the city commission.

The heads of the various city departments today handed to George Hixson, city attorney, their recommendations for increases in the salaries of their employees, for the purpose of having them incorporated in a city budget under which the city has been running since January 1, carries allowances for the increases, but the raises in salaries could not be made until the passage of a new ordinance. The old city commission thought it political wisdom not to make the increases until after the election.

**Strings to 'Em.**  
Not all the raises are without strings attached to them. Dr. Leslie Rowles, city milk inspector, must maintain an automobile at his own expense, but for city use. This he has been doing since January 1 on the strength of a promise which the city is four months late in fulfilling. Gillilan, city food inspector, gets his increase on the understanding that he increase his efficiency by also maintaining an automobile. A. T. Cox and Charles Winborn, sewer inspectors, by the payment of taxes, contribute very largely to the maintenance of the state commission. They do not have in their employment experienced men to look after their interests in transportation matters as is done by the organizations representing most of the large shipping interests.

**Points Out Why Advances Should Be Refused.**  
Chicago, April 17.—A general outline of the objections to the proposed advance of 1 cent a hundred pounds in grain freight rates was made today by A. E. Helm of the Kansas Railroad commission and counsel for the Western State commissions which are opposing the increased freight tariffs sought by 41 western railroad systems in the preliminary statement before W. M. Daniels, interstate commerce commissioner, judge Rehn said.

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"We shall show that the products here involved have much more than their full share of the burdens of transportation and that any addition to these charges will be unreasonable and unjust to the farmers of the west."

**EASY ON MITCHELL.**

Commutation of Penitentiary Sentence for Reno County Embroider.

Governor Capper today granted a commutation of sentence to George Mitchell, sentenced to the penitentiary for Reno county on an embezzlement charge a year ago. Mitchell's commutation is said to have been secured by the efforts of his brother, a prominent hotelier in the city.

"I certainly am in favor of increasing the salaries of the stenographers employed by the city," said Mayor House. "I have two sisters who are stenographers and I know that stenographers as a rule earn all they get."

**BOMBARDS EL ARISH.**

French Cruiser Shells Fortified Town in Egypt.

Paris, April 17.—The ministry of marine today gave out an official communication reading: "On the day of April 16, a French cruiser supporting a reconnaissance made by aeroplanes, effectively bombarded the fortifications of El Arish, a fortified town in Egypt near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine, as well as certain detachments of Turkish troops, which had concentrated near El Arish."

**DUKE NICHOLAS SHOT**

Wounded By One of His Generals Who Commits Suicide.

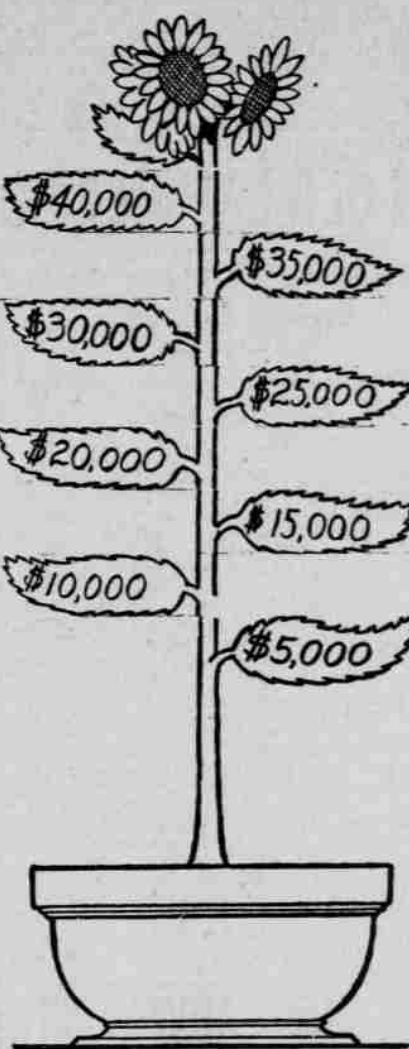
Berlin, April 17.—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded by Baron Sieber, commander of the defeated Tenth Russian army, during a heated quarrel, according to an article published today by the Duisburg newspaper, General Anzeiger. Baron Sieber, it was reported, then committed suicide.

**MONEY IS HEAVY.**

Dallas, Tex., April 17.—Texas needs some paper money. Most Texans won't admit it, but worn, soiled, and pocketed, and round-shouldered men testify to the necessity. Silver dollars circulate almost exclusively. What little paper money there is in circulation is badly crippled from long use.

Some folks call the silver dollar "silver money." Just now, the state is keeping a careful watch lest it take into its collective pocket some of the Mexican pesos and other money, which has seriously depreciated.

## WATCH IT GROW!



Topeka's greenhouse has a new plant. Its name is "Heliathus Clematis Ichabodensis." Every time the Washburn college endowment fund is increased \$5,000 the plant grows one section and puts forth another leaf. Let Topeka tip the sprinkling can!

## HELM TELLS WHY HIT FOUR TIMES

Lawyer Gives Outline in Western Rate Case.

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**SHOWERS MAY COME**

Kansas Is Clouding Up After Days of June Warmth.

June weather prevailed again today. The sky was clear at Topeka this morning, but the western third of Kansas was cloudy and the clouds are moving east.

The forecast calls for unsettled weather tonight and Sunday. Showers may be expected in Kansas.

The minimum temperature this morning at 6:30 o'clock was 52 degrees; the temperature at 10 o'clock was 77 degrees or five degrees above that of Friday at the same hour.

The sky was partially overcast this afternoon. The wind was 12 miles an hour from the southeast.

The hourly readings:

7 o'clock, 57; 11 o'clock, 79  
8 o'clock, 63; 12 o'clock, 80  
9 o'clock, 71; 1 o'clock, 81  
10 o'clock, 77; 2 o'clock, 82

**TO LEARN THE TRUTH**

Japanese Activities on Mexican Coast to Be Investigated.

Washington, April 17.—Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet off the west coast of Mexico, reported to the navy department today that he had ordered Commander Noble E. Irwin, on the cruiser New Orleans, to proceed at once to Turtle Bay, Lower California, and report on the activities of Japanese naval forces there.

**Postpone Hearing.**

Paola, Kan., April 17.—The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Roscoe K. Hornbaker, held in connection with the murder of George McElheney, former postmaster at Louisburg, today was postponed to Monday.

**Weather Forecast for Kansas.**  
Unsettled tonight and Sunday; cooler in west portion Sunday.

## BATTLE HALTED BY THE WEATHER

Operations in the Carpathians Brought to a Standstill.

Russian Horde Spreads Out on Plains of Hungary.

SUFFER FEARFUL LOSSES.

Casualties Particularly Heavy Among Crack Regiments.

Allied Fleet Resumes Activity at the Dardanelles.

London, April 17.—The allies on one side and Germany on the other are today taking inventories of the injuries inflicted by the recent aerial operations and with the usual contradictory results. The attackers claim that their assaults from the air have resulted in the destruction of military transport and equipment while the defenders report that the only tangible effects of these operations have been casualties to civilians and slight damage to property.

The people of England, under the influence of their recent experiences are today looking for a repetition of an aerial attack from German Zeppelins or Taube machines. Up to noon no fresh occurrence had been reported.

Weather conditions seem to be the cause of the present halt in the operations in the Carpathian mountains. A correspondent of the Associated Press with the Austrian forces, reviewing the situation, declares that the Russian offensive was checked after debouching on the plains on the Hungarian side. The Austrians suffered straightening out the Austrian wedge which had been driven into the Russian line near Usok pass. The claim is made that the Russians suffered fearful losses in making their supreme effort to gain the Hungarian plains, the casualties being particularly heavy among the noble-born officers of crack regiments. In any event, it is the opinion of British observers that whatever else may be retarding the Russians, flooded streams and impassable roads in the Carpathians are ample cause for the present delay.

With news of the resumption of activity by the allied fleet off the Dardanelles, comes a report that the Grecian press is giving the impression of a possible modification of the present policy of Greece.

The British colonial office has issued an official report claiming victory for an invading British Indian force over the Turks in Mesopotamia. On the western front signs are growing that the Germans may anticipate the long predicted general allied offensive, but actual operations seem to have relapsed into the status of midwinter quiet.

**SHELL TURKISH CAMP**

Ten Battleships Enter the Bay of Enos.

London, April 17.—Cabling from Mytilene island of Lesbos, under date of Thursday, April 15, a correspondent of the Times says on Wednesday and Thursday the weather in the Dardanelles was favorable for operations. It is reported here from the island of Imbros that ten battleships recently approached the port of Enos, on the north side of the gulf of Saros. Two of them entered the bay and shelled and destroyed a Turkish camp. The long talked of occupation by the allies of the Mytilene island was said to have been completed. Recently the bay reached here, two cases already having been reported.

**HODGES SERIOUSLY ILL**

Former Governor Threatened With Attack of Pneumonia.

George H. Hodges, former governor, is seriously sick in his home in Omaha. He has for several days been threatened with an attack of pneumonia and has been confined to his bed for more than a week.

On account of his condition, Hodges last week canceled several speaking dates and has been confined to his bed all of this week. It was feared for a time that he might seriously suffer pneumonia, but reports from his home today indicate that his condition is improved. Recently Hodges has been in the east, where he delivered a number of lectures in favor of national prohibition.

**\$2,000,000 TO CHARITY**

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Did Not Forget Poor and Unfortunate.

New York, April 17.—The will of the late Mr. John D. Rockefeller was filed in the surrogate court today. She leaves bequests in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 and valuable articles of